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The inability of the railroads to secure assurance of steel deliveries and the imperative need for more cars is forcing the construction of cars either entirely of wood or of wooden tops with steel underframing, says a New York authority. And this has added to the prosperity of the lumber manufacturers, too. When the railroads are buying trade goods with the mills. In the lumber industry the railroads are the largest buyers of any one class. Ten or fifteen years ago, the lumbermen watched the quotations on pig iron. When the iron advanced the lumbermen felt confident their own trade was to improve. But within the last decade, railroad lumber purchases have become the barometer. When the railroads are in the market, it means there are heavy shipments ahead and a resulting good business in all lines. This points to an increased demand for lumber from the general market. This general stock, together with the class of lumber the railroads use, round out the demand for the entire lumber mill cut.

FAIR CLOSES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

After having established a world's record by a continuous duration of two years, the Panama California Exposition at San Diego will close its gates on January 1, 1917.

Many interesting features, varied and entirely new in nature, have been provided by the fair management for the final days of the exposition.

A great Christmas day celebration will be conducted by the Shriners on December 25. San Diego Writers' day will be observed on December 28, and the great closing day ceremonies, with a number of wonderful surprises, on December 30, 31 and January 1.

WEATHER BUREAU SERVES FARMERS

The United States weather bureau has perfected special systems and facilities for obtaining and disseminating advance weather news adapted to the protection of growers of many special crops in different sections of the country. In connection with the weather reports received from its 200 stations and from 4,050 other observation points, the bureau has established a large number of special stations in the corn, wheat, cotton, sugar, rice and cattle raising districts. The object of this service is to furnish the growers of crops throughout the summer with information that will enable them to handle the crops to the best advantage.

Special rain and temperature forecasts for the sheepmen in Oregon, Washington and Idaho were made by the district forecaster at Portland during the shearing and lambing season.

LARGEST TERMINAL ON PACIFIC COAST

The Los Angeles Union Terminal Company, recently organized, has just let contracts for the first unit of what will be, when completed, the largest terminal in the west. This contract is for \$2,500,000, and calls for the completion of two six-story wholesale buildings. Also two 1300-foot two-story buildings to house the Los Angeles Public Market. The total investment for the first unit will be \$6,500,000.

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NOTICE

The Columbia County Poultry and Pet Stock Association begs to call the attention of the poultrymen of the county to their premium list and also to the entry closing date. The list can be procured at any of the grocery stores or from the secretary of the association, W. S. Goin, St. Helens. 52-2

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by order of the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel Keller, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, duly verified, at Columbia County Abstract Company, St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

GOTTLIEB KELLER, Administrator.
H. E. CROSS, Attorney for the Estate, Oregon City, Ore. 50-5

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

A. A. McDonnell, Plaintiff, vs. Maria Photina Koberstein, Anna Troll, and Bernhard Troll, her husband, Ludwig Koberstein and Jane Doe Koberstein, his wife, Maria Ankenbrand, Cathrina Helman, Cecilia Koepp and Albert Koepp, her husband; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Maria Photina Koberstein, Anna Troll, and Bernhard Troll, her husband, Ludwig Koberstein and Jane Doe Koberstein, his wife, Maria Ankenbrand, Cathrina Helman, Cecilia Koepp and Albert Koepp, her husband; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the sixth day of January, 1917, and if you fail so to do for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein, to-wit: for a decree that plaintiff in the owner in fee simple of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Six (6) North, Range Five (5) West of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon, and that the defendants have not, nor has either or any of them, any right, title, estate or interest in or lawful lien, claim or demand upon said real property, or any part thereof, and that a certain deed dated August 7th, 1908, and recorded at page 625 of Book 9 of the Records of Deeds of Columbia County, Oregon, conveying the above described

real property and purporting to have been made and executed by George Hoberstein, was, in fact, made, executed and delivered by George Koberstein, and conveyed all of the interest of the said George Koberstein in the said real property, and for such further or other relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication of the same in the St. Helens Mist for six consecutive weeks, by virtue of an order made by the Hon. J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court on the 21st day of November, 1916, and the date of the first publication is November 24, 1916.

VEAZIE, McCOURT & VEAZIE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The famed MacRae ranch of 8,000 acres, in Grant county, has been sold for \$200,000 cash. Included with the ranch are 10,000 sheep, 100 horses, 10 cows, hundreds of poultry and a great amount of machinery.

FARM FOR SALE

Will sell the 450-acre farm belonging to the Charles Muckle estate, located in Sections 7-8-16 and 17, in Township 4 North of Range 1 West in Columbia county, Oregon, a portion of which lies on the famous Scappoose bay; 200 acres of which is cleared and under cultivation. All level, easily cleared and well watered.

For terms, apply to James Muckle, 553 Ladd avenue, Portland, Oregon, or to W. J. Muckle, St. Helens, Oregon.

JAMES MUCKLE, W. J. MUCKLE, MARY GEORGE,

Executors of the Estate of Charles Muckle, Deceased. 41-1f

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MRS. LILLA M. CROUSE, W. M.

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Tillicum Tribe No. 52, Improved O. R. M., of Yankton, Ore., meets at its wigwam, second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

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EBER BROWN, Sach.

St. Helens Rebekah Lodge, No. 217, meets first and third Thursday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members always welcome.

MRS. EMMA LANSING, N. G.

MRS. ELLA ALLEN, Sec'y.

Columbia Encampment, No. 77, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Sojourning Patriarchs most cordially invited to meet with us.

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St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. building, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, visiting members are always given a hearty welcome.

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Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.

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